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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Proposed Statement by Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Development (Mr. Quarles) to a Congressional Committee concerning SSRG

1. On 16 February 1955 Mr. Wetter advised that Mr. Quarles might be replying that day to a question, if asked, concerning the coordination within the Government of social science research. He planned to refer to the present effort of SSRG as progress in inter-agency coordination of external research in the social sciences.

2. Mr. Wetter assured me that no compromise of CIA documents would be made by Quarles. He also promised, at my request, to forward me a copy of the transcript of any remarks that might be made by Quarles. Today I asked Wetter if Quarles had in fact made any statement on the SSRG and he replied that no statement had been made and that it was not likely that a question would come up calling for such a statement. I reported this information to [REDACTED] in the absence of Mr. Pforzheimer saying that I would be glad to answer any OGC questions with regard to the matter and would welcome advice, if any, that the OGC would give.

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